Rapper DMX Found `Lifeless` In Hotel Parking Lot

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DMX collapsed Monday night in a New York hotel parking lot. (Allen J. Schaben / Los Angeles Times) By Christie D'Zurilla DMX is out of the hospital after collapsing in the parking lot of a Yonkers, N.Y., hotel on Monday night, his attorney said Tuesday.

The 45-year-old rapper, real name Earl Simmons, didn't have a pulse when authorities arrived, police told the Associated Press. Murray Richman, DMX's lawyer, told the AP that although he didn't know why his client stopped breathing, the performer does suffer from asthma.

"Just got off the phone with the DOG. He's good and in great spirits Thanks for all the blessings," collaborator Swizz Beatz tweeted on Tuesday afternoon.